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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group II, claims 14-23, drawn to a vehicle body.

From the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application.

If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

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